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to be legal when used to prevent VD. lature, not the courts.

Mexican student relates

violence of summer riots

Daniel Moynihan, MIT and Harvard urban planner, rumored in cabinet

By Steve Carhart

Daniel P. Moynihan, Director of the Joint Center for Urban Studies at Harvard and MIT, will be the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in President-elect Nixon's cabinet, according to unconfirmed reports released Wednesday.

Moynihan, who was speaking at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York Wednesday evening, could not be reached for comment at press time. His office staff did not confirm or deny the report; his secretary said that no formal announcement of cabinet officers would be likely before this weekend.

The report that Moynihan would be included in Nixon's cabinet first appeared in the Boston Globe, which attributed the statement to "a leading Republican member of Congress."

Has stirred contraversy

Moynihan, 41, is a former Assistant Secretary of Labor. He first gained public notice in 1965 with the publication of his controversial report on the disintegration of the Negro family. He is usually considered to be a Democrat.

If Moynihan does indeed go to

Nolan retorted that there is no

evidence that if contraceptives were

more freely distributed, there would be

less illegitimacy. After he cited Balliro's

brief which said that condoms and

contraceptive foam are already widely

available, Nolan was asked by Justice

Spiegel whether different birth control

devices were of different efficiencies. Nolan conceded that the devices dif-

fered, but said that the law's efficacy.

would be questioned by the legis-

men) was sent to remove them. When

they had been forced out of the

university the students, who by this

time, according to de la Luz, had

generated considerable popular support

from the workers in the city, staged a

general demonstration in the zocalo,

Censorship

difficult for all the people concerned to

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the central square of the city.

Washington, he will not be the first person presently or formerly associated with MIT to join the new administration. The announcement Tuesday that Dr. Lee Alvin DuBridge, President of Callech, would be the President-elect's science advisor represents the most recent achievement of the man who gained the nation's gratitude during World War II as the head of the MIT Radiation Laboratory, birthplace of most of the war's radar developments. In 1946 he became President of Cal-Tech, a post he has held until the present.

Backer of research support Dr. DuBridgehas long been a con-(Please turn to page 10)



Daniel P. Moynihan

fourth in Boston

Sanctuary established by Brandeis students



Photo by Robert Gelfand

A small group of Brandeis students congregate at the scene of the sanctuary of AWOL Sp/4 John Rollins. Rollins took sanctuary in the student center Wednesday.

By Greg Bernhardt

Wednesday afternoon Brandeis University became the scene of the fourth Boston-area sanctuary to be established for AWOL military personnel.

In events closely paralleling the MIT Sanctuary, John Rollins, Sp/4 USA, was given sanctuary by students of the University in Mailman Hall, the student activities center. The action was announced at a press conference early in the afternoon.

Rollins, from Wilmington, North Carolina, is reported to be AWOL from the Canal Zone base since Nov. 4. He is Sanctuary Committee, a group largely

Rollins was in the company of about 50 students.

Statements released

In reaction to the sanctuary, officials of Brandeis released a short statement of the University's position. In it they stated that "Brandeis does not condone the illegal acts by members of the armed forces," but the administration would "allow it if it remained peaceful" and did not infringe on the rights of others.

Rollins also explained his position in a Sanctuary Committee press release. In it Rollins expressed his feelings that During this entire period it was receiving support from the Brandeis students, like soldiers, are being "trained to fill certain roles" with the keep up with events with any accuracy comprised of students from political consequence that they don't agree with activist organizations. As of press time, the goals of the roles.

Institute core curriculum reforms debated in CEP task-force meeting

By Tony Lima

Perhaps the most interesting piece of news to come out of the November 26 open meeting on the core curriculum was that the CEP will hold an open meeting Friday in Room 9-150 at 2 pm. Attendance at the last meeting was substantially the same as that at the previous meeting, both in terms of numbers attending and in who attended.

Physics Professor A.P. French, chairman of the group, opened the discussion with the comment that he hoped that the meeting would be able to focus on one issue at a time instead of the having the kind of general discussion which characterized the first meeting.

Upperclass requirements

After some preliminary questions, the meeting moved into a commentary on the first substantive issue, that of whether the upperclass science and engineering requirements had any relevance to the humanities-social science major. Prof. J. Munkres (XVIII) raised the question of whether it was more important for a scientist to take humanities courses and for a social scientist to take science-engineering courses.

The discussion proceeded from there to the question of the current course offerings toward the distribution requirement. French stated that there was a lot wrong with the current course offerings. Robert Schaeffer '69 then asked how it would be possible for a student to encourage departments to give courses which would potentially be valuable to the non-scientist or engineer. After some comments on the evolutionary process and the climate encouraging such changes, Munkres replied that this was in large part already fulfilled by the courses which were previously called freshman electives. He stated that these



Photo by Craig Davis

Members of the faculty task force which prepared proposed changes in the Institute core curriculum. fielded questions and criticisms from students and faculty.

courses could now be elected in any number to fulfill the upperclass requirements.

Moving on to other areas, Jeff Weissman '69 questioned the contribution and the necessity of these courses to the MIT outlook. He pointed out that the MIT outlook will come through almost any course taken at the Institute. He then stated that, "non-science departments would like to produce their version of MIT." His question was resolved into that of whether the outlook causes courses to be developed, or the courses cause the outlook. Prof. G. Valley (VIII) replied that the freshman courses gavethe student no (Please turn to page 7)

law challenged

Baird fights for Pill

right to petition the legislature. "If ever

there was an open invitation to promis-

cuity and sexual license, it could not

have been better made than by the

defendant's own remarks." He added

that Baird's actions hindered the state's

pregnancies are a greater threat to

public health now than venereal disease

was in 1940, when the state Supreme

Court ruled the sale of contraceptives

By Charles Mann

The near revolution that took place

this last summer in Mexico City was

described in a "Viewpoint" seminar

held Tuesday. The story of strife was

presented by Ricardo de la Luz, a

member of the Mexican National Strike

Committee. The viewpoint he

presented is the not-often-heard one of

the student who actually has to live

under the regime of our friendly

neighbor. The story he told was one of

"political oppression" of students,

workers and peasants who have tried to

organize to promote what de la Luz

brought the battle about as being a

series of demonstrations held around

July 26 to protest against imperialismin

general. The government's reaction to

these demonstrations was to arrest

those involved. This led to further

demonstrations protesting the

treatment of political protestors who

are thrown into jail on (what de la Luz

judged to be) purely political grounds.

sufficiently large number of students

were assembled to get control of the

university until the army (about 5,000

A number of rallies were held and a

De la Luz described the events that

called democratic reforms.

Balliro declared that unwanted

attempt to inhibit immorality.

By Robert Dennis'

The constitutionality of Massachubirth control laws is now being in the Supreme Judicial Court in sim. In the opening session on alay, William R. Baird's attorney and that the present laws violate the mute right" of the individual to etet his own welfare, health, and

Bird was found guilty by the Suf-Superior Court of exhibiting conesptives to a BU audience and of in one to an unmarried woman. He not been sentenced but if the court holds the law, he faces a maximum hance of ten years in jail. The ant law prohibits the sale, exhibia, or distribution of birth control viss. In 1966, the law was amended that doctors may prescribe contraplies to married women and pharkits may fill prescriptions.

In a 1965 ruling, the US Supreme pri declared that marriage consists a tone of privacy. The Court ruled #1 Connecticut birth control statute ated the Constitution by invading t zone. Baird's attorney, Icseph J. iro, claims that "the right to health, wial and economic well-being, and, ed, the right to life itself" also falls e this shadow — and he says that control statutes violate these

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Nolan insists that the laws fall hin the proper limits of "police in preserving the health and als of the citizenry" and the preption of reasonable punishments. will also press the assertion that the Now which protects marriage does apply to "illicit intercourse."

Balliro has countered that the extion of contraceptives is an extenof discussing them. He says that ad used his exhibit of contraceptives urge members of his audience to tion the legislature to change the and that he was therefore exercishis right to give instructions to resentatives, a right guaranteed un-

Nolan argued that Baird's presentaat BU was not an exercise of his

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Photo by Sam Jacobs Ricardo de la Luz expresses indignation over treatment of student protestors.

Student participation in MIT Clubs increases

Students home for the holidays are being invited to attend MIT Club luncheons and meetings in eighteen cities across the country as guests of the clubs. The purpose seems to be to bring together students and alumni in these cities so that alumni can learn at first hand how changed MIT is from their days. Alumni are also interested in knowing how students from their cities are getting along.

Christmas holiday meetings

In this issue of The Tech the Alumni Association is listing all club programs scheduled for the year end period. Each club mails an invitation to the undergraduates from their area describing its meeting and also depends on The Tech to let all students know so as to reach students who will be visiting these cities.

Summer picnics ?

Alumni Clubs in these and other cities hold Summer Picnics to which they invite incoming freshmen and upperclassmen and alumni so as to introduce the incoming students to upperclassmen and alumni from the same area.

The Alumni Association assists Clubs planning such programs by providing envelopes addressed to students and to alumni and publicizing undergraduate-alumni meetings.

Summer employment

A few Clubs have Chairmen of Summer Employment for Students Committees. These Committees secure a list of local summer employment opportunities (described approximately by background in selected departments at the Institute) and mail these to students from their home city.

Apparently, there are as many students who would like summer employment in strange parts of the country instead of at home. The Alumni Association funnels such requests to Clubs in the desired

Students visit clubs. talk to alumni

Since the term started, fifteen students have visited alumni clubs to appear on programs.

The Keytones appeared in New Haven with Prof. Thornton. Leon Loeb '70 and Dave Saar '70 visited the MIT Club of Long Island. Prof. Thornton and Charles Kaminski '70 visited Dallas alumni. Norman Marx '71 spoke at the Cleveland Alumni Club. Dean R. Holden and Tom Woodruff '70 met with alumni in Rochester, New York.

98 Alumni Clubs around the world

There are 73 Alumni Clubs in the United States; 13 in North, Central and South America; and 12 overseas in such cities as London, Paris, Haifa, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Tokyo and Manila.

In the United States last year, 141 alumni club meetings brought together an estimated 9,500 alumni, wives and guests to hear faculty speakers and local speakers on subjects of continuing interest to MIT.



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Thursday, December 12: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the Country Kitchen Restrurant, Bellevue

MIT CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

Edward Edgerly, Jr. '54, President

Friday December 27: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon, at the University Club, 3607 Washington Street

MIT ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

Leonard N. McKibben '49, Secretary

Friday, December 27: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the University Club, Cleveland

TOLEDO, OHIO MIT CLUB OF TOLEDO A. Gideon Spieker, Jr. '50, President

Saturday, December 28: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the Toledo Club, 14th & Madison Street

DALLAS, TEXAS MIT CLUB OF DALLAS

George A. Filak '54, President

Monday, December 30: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at North Park Inn, No. Central Expressway at Park Lane

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MIT CLUB Edward Hanley '48, President

Thrusday, December 26: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the Denver Athletic Club

MIT CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA Dr. Edward M. Krokosky '58

Monday, December 30: Luncheon meeting at 12:30 at "The Edge" on Mount Washington, Pittsburgh

MIT CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

J. Dan Harms '48, President

Friday, December 27: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the University Club, 924 E. Wells, Milwaukee

MIT CLUB OF OKLAHOMA James W. Greely *39, Chairman

Monday, December 23: Get together and luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the Petroleum Club

TORONTO, ONTARIO

MIT CLUB OF ONTARIO Michael M. Koemer '49, President

Monday, December 23: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at Board of Trade, Metropolitan Toronto, 11 Adelaide Str W. Toronto

LOS ANGELES

Thursday, January 2: Evening Meeting at 7:30 T Facility, I Space Park, Redondo Beach, Mr. Azgeptian, speaker

PROVIDENCE

MIT CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND Herbert L. Spivak '49, President

Monday, December 30: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at Johnson's Hummocks Restaurant, Allen Avenue, Provident

William O. O'Neill '43, Chairman

Monday, December 23: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon, Chang of Commerce Building, Rooms D, E & F, 55 St. Paul Rochester. Professor Avery Ashdown, Speaker

BETHLEHEM. PENN.

MIT CLUB OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY William V. Bassett '39, President

Friday, December 27: Luncheon at 12:30 pm at the Ho Research Building at Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethle

MIT CLUB OF BALTIMORE Edward Chin Park '40, President

Thrusday, December 26: Reception and Social How it 5:30 to 7:30 at the Chestnut Ridge Country Club, Balting

COLUMBUS, OHIU

MIT CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO William P. Moser '48, President

Friday, December 27: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at Battelle Memorial Institute, 505 King Avenue, Columbus

TULSA, OKLAHOMA MIT CLUB OF OKLAHOMA

Richard Mungen '47, Chairman

Sunday, December 29: Open House at 2:30 pm at the high of A. W. Bill Chandler, Jr. '37, 2511 E. 28 Street, Tulsa

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MIT CLUB OF WASHINGTON Robert W. Blake '41, Chairman

Monday, December 30: Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at Cosmos Club, Massachusetts Avenue at Florida Avenue W., Washington, D. C.

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Friday, December 27, 1968

Private interviews will be scheduled at half-hour intervals in the Holiday Inn, Route 9, Framingham. To help Committee arrange interview schedule most convenient for all, please tear off, fill in, and mail THIS CARD today — NOW!!

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The Collegiate Department Store

Draft problems assessed by Advisory Committee

By Dean Roller

Controversy over the draft and its consequence to students has long been the focus of heated debate, particularly as more individuals feel their lives personally affected by new selective service regulations. On November 25, the MIT Selective Service Committee held a meeting to outline for the MIT community the current situation and the relevant policy decisions which have been made.

This was the first meeting of the committee since students were admitted to its membership. This summer President Howard Johnson ordered that one graduate student and one undergraduate student should sit on the committee. The members of the committee now include the Deans, the Vice-Presidents, and two students. Advisors to the committee are Mrs. Amy Metcalfe (the undergraduate advisor), Mrs. Robinson (Mrs. Metcalfe's counterpart for graduate students), and Mr. Richard Hughes of the Personnel Office.

Classification options

Mrs. Metcalfe's report centered on two basic issues: five-year programs, and the controversy over the maintenance 1-A classification for undergraduates. MIT students have two basic choices in deciding their draft stutus. A student may be granted a 2-S deferment if he is an undergraduate pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and will continue to be deferred until he completes his Bachelor's degree or reaches the age of 24, whichever occurs first. Any person who is granted such a deferment will upon its termination be liable for induction as a registrant within the prime age group which can be designated by the President as the first group from which selection for induction into the Armed Forces will be made after the groups of delinquents and volunteers. He will in the prime age group until his 35th birthday. He also forfeits the right to be granted a 3-A classification if he becomes a father. Many students have elected the alternative of maintaining their 1-A classification. Most undergraduates are too young to be reached by draft calls. Those who do receive induction letters may at that time ask for a 1-S (C) statutory deferment and then subsequently change their status to 2-S. Thus many students wish to remain 1-A rather than incur the penalties that accompany a 2-S deferment, hoping they will be able to complete four years which being drafted. At this time almost 50% of the freshmen who have met w chosen to remain 1-A, a tremendous increase over previous. This is the first class to which the "1-A course" has been recommended as an array and Five-year programs

The other portion of Mrs. Metcalfe's report which initial. Additional was the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that The WTBS Foundation, Inc., Lensee of Station WTBS, Cambridge, Mass., has filed application with the Federal Communications Commission for renewal of its license to operate Station WTBS on 88.1 megahertz, channel 201. The application of this station for renewal of its license to operate this station in the public interest was tendered for Ming with the FCC on December 2, 1968. Members of the public who desire to bring to the commission's attention facts concerning the operation of the station should write to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, not later than January 2, 1969. Letters should set forth in detail the specific facts which the writer wishes the Commission to consider in passing on this application. A copy of the application and related material are on file for public inspection at WTBS, Room 50-030.
- The MIT Nautical Association will hold a Senior Seminar beginning December 11 at 8:30 pm in Room 6-120. At the first meeting, Bruce Dyson will speak on Sail Theory and Trim. The Seminar is held in cooperation with the Massachusetts Bay Yacht Racing Union.
- Registration Material will be available to all regular students in the Lobby of Building 10 on Monday, January 6 between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm. Special students may pick up their registration material in the Lobby of Building 10 also, if their application has been approved by December 20, 1968. If their application was approved after that date, their material will be at the Registrar's Office, El9-335. Anyone who fails to pick up his folder on January 6 may obtain it after that date by going to El-9335. MIT ID must be shown before Registration Material will be handed over.
- The Committee on Curricula will hold a meeting open to students and faculty today at 2 pm in Room 9-150. This will be a regular meeting. However, much of its time will be spent on consideration of the recommendations of the French task force.
- A sub-group of the Committee of Committee Chairmen will hold an open hearing to discuss possible mechanisms for increased interaction between students and faculty Monday, in Kresge Little Theatre, at 1 pm. The Committee has been charged by President Johnson with making a report at the December faculty meeting on the question of open and closed meetings at MIT. This meeting will address itself to the issue of structures needed to facilitate interaction between students and faculty, the agenda generation process, and ways to improve student representation.
- The Committee on the Evaluation of Freshman Performance will hold an open meeting at 3 pm Monday in the Sala de Puerto Rico. The pass-fail experiment will be discussed in depth. All interested persons, particularly Freshmen, are encouraged to attend.
- Operation Crossroads Africa is a privately sponsored friendship and aid program which takes Americans, Canadians, and a few Latin Americans to Africa for a summer to do short-term service. Anyone interested is invited to a meeting Tuesday at 4:30 pm in W20-407 of the Student Center. If you can't make the meeting, call Horatio Daub at 247-7717.

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Parietals

The discussions currently going on with regard to the issue of parietals within living groups are, perhaps, being entirely too limited in scope. It seems to us that there is a much larger issue involved than that of simply who shall determine the hours in which persons of one sex may visit the living quarters of those of the opposite. That question is one of where the rights of the individual stop and the rights of the group with which he chooses to associate himself begin; or, to carry this one step further, it is a question of where the rights and powers of that group end.

It is our firm belief that each individual should have the power to determine his mode of conduct so long as it does not interfere with any other individuals living within the above-mentioned group. If this is taken as given, then there are several implications, not the least of which are the violation of several Massachusetts state laws and Federal regulations. However, we will stand with it, and examine the possible consequences of its application with regard to parietal rules.

It appears immediately obvious that there are, with respect to living arrangements, several groups with which the student may associate himself. If he is living in a dormitory, he is a member of that group. However, he also belongs to the Dormitory Council, and is a member of MIT. A similar situation exists for fraternity and apartment dwellers.

The question being considered by both the IFC and Dormcon at this time is where the real responsibility for the individual's actions lies. It seems obvious that that responsibility must lie, insofar as it is possible, and within the context of our axiom, with the individual. However, we are also recognizing that he is a member of several groups. There is an obvious trade-off which occurs at this point between individual group rights and responsibilities. It would be entirely too easy to say that there shall be no parietal hours, and this question will be left to the conscience of the persons involved. This would be missing two points. The first is the question of responsibility. If the individual is permitted to use his moral code as a guide, will he indeed assume the responsibility for his actions? Past experience has shown that, more



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often than not, it is the Institute which is forced to assume this.

The second question is whether or not each individual will be able to determine when his actions are, indeed, infringing on the rights of others. We are willing to grant that there are quite a number of people who are, indeed, able to do this very well. However, there are a few who are not.

Based on the above, it seems to us a good compromise to allow each living group to determine parietal hours for its members. This, of course, implies majority rule; it is entirely possible that a group may choose to abolish them entirely. However, with the current living group structure at the Institute, it seems to us that this is the smallest possible unit which can assume responsibility for the discipline of individuals as well as set up a system of guidelines which are likely to be paid attention to. Therefore, we would like to encourage all parties involved in these discussions to seriously consider where they would like to begin limiting the students' rights. We believe that the only rational solution is to allow each living group to determine what these should be for its members.

Humanities

"Whence the humanities?"

This question might very well have been posed at most of the recent discussions on the core curriculum. The one question which has been asked several times, and to which we have failed to hear any satisfactory answer, is that of the departments of Humanities, Political Science, Economics, and Management: Are they merely service schools for the much larger science and engineering departments surrounding them?

We do not propose to attempt to answer this here. However, we feel that several things should be pointed out in order to permit a rational analysis of the situation. The first is that the social sciences at MIT are becoming stronger each year. One result of this is going to inevitably be that more undergraduates are going to be attracted to these fields. If this is to be the case, and MIT is going to encourage it, then two actions are called for. The first is eliminating the upperclass science and engineering distribution requirements from the Institute requirements. The second is eliminating the upperclasss humanities requirements.

We base our arguments toward these ends on the question of equality. If the social sciences are to be treated as equals with the sciences and engineering, then it is necessary to accept them wholly into that partnership. It is not logical to demand that scientists and engineers take humanities as upperclassmen, any more than it is logical to argue that social scientists take science and engineering courses in those same years.

Another question is that of where the social science majors are coming from? There seems to be some feeling that a good number of them are "dropouts," those who science-engineering discovered that they did not particularly enjoy what they were studying in those fields. Presumably, these students came here with the express idea of going into an area within one of these fields. The argument is often made that the entering freshman knows what he's getting in to in terms of requirements. This is, to us, patently absurd. At another school of our knowledge, which has a rather good reputation for quality education, the PANIC series was tried for physics for two years. This was a two-term sequence, which used only volume one of the series. It was dropped because the students found it too difficult. While this may be good for one's ego, it certainly doesn't say much for the amount of information imparted to the freshman when he reads a list of Institute requirements and sees "Physics I." Therefore, to argue that the first-year student knows what he's getting into is rather stretching the point.

This only reiterates what we said earlier: as long as MIT admits students without giving them the full story, the upperclass requirements in both humanities and science-engineering should be eliminated. Unfortunately, we can offer no suggestion as to the method to be used in accurately imparting this information; perhaps the best system would be to mail a copy of the current year's physics midterm to each freshman applicant.

Letters to The Tech

UMOC prediction

The dropout

To the editor

As the Ugliest Man on the MIT Campus in the vintage year of '55—when children hid and women cowered at my approach—I was properly shocked to learn that this year the mantie has been conferred upon a woman, a mere girl really. Her photograph lies before me as I write. Clearly the quality of ugliness at the Institute has fallen on hard times.

Miss Helgerson's face is a far cry from the sort of countenance upon which great nightmares are founded. I have seen uglier aspects riding on the necks of Miss America contestants. I have seen more mottle complexions on fresh rosebuds and clear drops of morning dew; grimmer expressions on the faces of laughing children; more grotesque physiognomies on five-week old kittens.

Quite frankly, Miss Helgerson's visage would be hard pressed to stir a paranoid sparrow in a dark alley.

An important point that must not be overlooked is that ugliness is not just skin deep. It was emphasison this point — the insistence on rottenness to the very core - that swept me to a clear-cut victory in '55. It is obvious from Miss Helgerson's photograph that she has no notion of what real depravity can be. I doubt that she has ever kicked a puppy, stolen from a poor box or insulted a war widow. I'd be willing to wager that Miss Helgerson doesn't even know how to abuse a policeman properly.

She couldn't swipe a lollipop from an autistic orphan.

The part of this whole business that inflames me the most, however, is the matter of Miss Helgerson's campaign tactics. The newspaper reports that she clinched the UMOC title by performing a strip in public. This is plagiarism of the grossest order, and blatant sexual discrimination to boot! I attempted the very same act during the climax of the '55 campaign, in the middle of the Great Court (ostensibly to show that I was ugly all over), and was summarily hustled away by the Cambridge Police morals squad. In contrast, I note that no man raised a hand to put the pinch on Miss Helgerson.

If — as the disposition of this title would seem to advertise — the entirety of the MIT student body is indeed more attractive than Miss Hergerson, I foresee grim times ahead for Dullsville-on-the-Charles. The campus will soon be overrun by Yalles, soliciting dates and molesting undergraduates of all ages.

Rich Simons UMOC — 1955

(Ed. Note: The following lettersent by Steve Gallant '68 to Selective Service Local Board.)

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you will no longer associate myself with Selective Service System. I will give my cards at a rally on November take this action as a form of disobedience based on monitorial considerations. My hop that this action will contribute to change in a foreign policy which only describe as tragic. By act seeking imprisonment I hope that sincerity will not be called question so that people will example the sincerity will not be called a sincerit

What are these problems? Vietnamese War is perhaps the prominent. In Senate hearing October 1967, Edward Kennedy that "... the number of circasualties (in South Vietnam only estimated from between 100,000 150,000 a year, but we have least that these statistics can be debated there has been no adequate cease the human cost of Vietnam." What is the reason which justifies this those of life?

1. Containment of Communism!

Who are the Communists we anxious to contain? Russians? Chin We are fighting Vietnamess, Russians or Chinese. North Viet and the NLF have shown unmistable their independence of China Russia.

Are we then saving the world a dangerous expansionist No Vietnam? Ridiculous. The history the conflict shows that it was no who made the major breech of Geneva agreement by refusing to free elections. It was Diem, backet the United States, who refused the United States, who refused then refused to hold the elections though both actions were spelled on the agreements. Even now the No Vietnamese seek a settlement accordance with the 1954 agreements.

2. We are defending a free or against agression from a neighborountry?

So South Vietnam is a free count Yet the last election was hardy since candidates who were Common or neutralist were not allowed to Just recently the runner up in election, Dzu, was thrown in prior advocating neutrality! The censor of the news media is such that up a few months ago the word "Pewas not allowed in headlines! Cnfit corruption are everywhere in government.

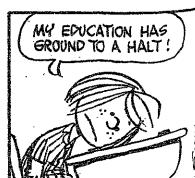
Nor is North Vietnam a ser country according to the feature agreements. The agreements specific provisional military demarcation and it is clear that this was not in

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political boundary. There is no fon of a North or South Vietnam the treaty — only Vietnam. The treaty — only Vietnam. The treaty says, "... no may base under the control of a magning zone of either party." Vietnam is not a foreign state. United States is. It soon becomes that it is we who have violated the ment, it is we who are the cases.

Thus we are indulging in this slaughter without good reason (assuming this sort of thing could ever be "justified".) For this neither heaven nor earth can forgive.

Morever, the American public has been consciously lied to time and time again. There was a recurrent pattern of peace feelers which were destroyed by military escalation on the part of the US. This is well documented in Schurmann, "The Politics of Escalation in Vietnam." And why was it vital to

bomb North Vietnam one day and then not vital shortly thereafter? Perhaps we didn't need to inflict such inhuman suffering upon North Vietnam. When was the last time the press mentioned the hundreds of thousands of civilian casualties we cause? Or that one eighth of the South Vietnamese are in refugee camps? After President L. B. Johnson rejected a peace feeler and then lied to the public, claiming there had been no such proposal. UN Secretary General U Thant was moved to proclaim (Reb. 24, 1965), "I am sure the great American people, if only they knew the true facts and the background to the developments in South Vietnam, will agree with me that further bloodshed is unnecessary ... As you know, in times of war and of hostilities the first casualty is truth." And so it has been. I am reminded of Hermann Goering's testimony at Nuremberg:

"Why of course the people don't want war. Why should some poor slob on a farm want to risk his life in a war when the best that he can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece? Naturally the common people don'twant war: neither in Russian or in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in every country."

There will be no war trials against the United States because we are too

powerful. The only trials will take place in our own individual consciences.

Vietnam is not all that is objectionable when it comes to US foreign policy. Why have we armed and trained virtually every army in Latin America? These forces serve mainly to keep dictators in power and to keep the people from rebelling against the tremendous inequalities in wealth. It is United States trained troops which allow systems to continue where, in many cases, 1% of the people own 80% of the wealth. Perhaps it is because any internal disturbance would threaten the huge investments of United States corporations. And it is in the "national interest" that these corporations siphen the profits out of these poor countries into the United States. Of course the lives of the poor people in these countries don't show up in our "national interest" calculation.

When US investments are threatened in these countries, the CIA or the Marines are often called in as was the case with the Dominican Republic and Guatemala. How many know that both John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles had large interests in the United Fruit Company, whose investments in Guatemala were salvaged by a CIA coup?

Why is the United States the biggest supplier of arms to the world? We sell arms, finance them through loans, and give them away. The governments we arm are often dictatorships of the worst kind. Could it be because arms sales, all in all, is a very profitable business?

And why are we ourselves engaging in such a frantic arms race? Why do we do extensive research in chemical and biological warfare? Why do we have stockpiles of biological weapons which are more than enough to destroy civilization as we know it?

The cost of the arms race is astronomical. It is bad enough to squander \$5 billion on an anti-ballistic missile system which hardly anyone gives a chance of working but this is catastrophic when such spending causes cutbacks in domestic programs which are urgently needed. I fear that we will eventually pay a terrible price for this misassessment of priorities. Again the defense industry's gain is our loss.

If by my action I can bring these questions before the public, I will be somewhat satisfied. Like U Thant, I feel that "if only they knew the true facts" there would be a beneficial change in national direction. I have great confidence in the desire of the American people to do good, but I think they have been misled.

The question arises as to why I will not accept conscientious objector

status. My first objection is that by doing so I would be giving tacit approval to a system which is an integral part of a foreign policy to which I object; a system which "channels" the lives of young men into areas which they often don't desire; a system which might excuse an articulate and educated few as conscientious objectors but which holds little promise for those in lower socio-economic classes; a system of involuntary servitude which has been eliminated in more civilized countries like Great Britain and Canada.

My second reason for rejecting conscientious objector status is that, feeling the need for civil disobedience, I find disassociation from the selective service to be the most intellectually honest action consistant with my views.

I find that much of what Thoreau said in 1849 is appropriate today:

"It is not desirable to cultivate a respect for the law, so much as for the right." "How does it become a man to behave toward this American government today?

I answer, that he cannot without disgrace be associated with it."

"Under a government which imprisons any unjustly, the true place for a just man is also a prison."

"Cast your whole vote, not a strip of paper merely, but your whole influence."

What then do I see as the duty of the individual?

1. He must inform himself.

The local paper or Time Magazine is not enough. I would suggest for a start Kahin and Lewis, "The United States in Vietnam"; Gerassi, "The Great Fear in Latin America"; and Horowitz, "Free World Colossus".

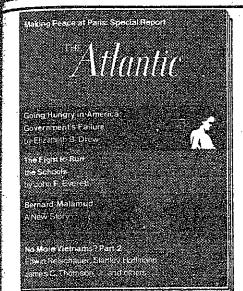
2. He must act on the basis of his convictions.

I would reject personal violence however, and conversely, I would recommend non-violent action. As Gandhi was so fond of pointing out, if the individual is wrong when he takes non-violent action he does no harm to others — only to himself.

While there should be no need to say this, I am not a "Communist" or "Anarchist" and my intelligence would be insulted were I to be termed a "dupe" of anything.

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Marshal Kaplan, City Planner, and co-author of *The Community Builders* will speak on the Model Cities Program and alternate ideas for planning at a seminar sponsored by the Joint Center for Urban Studies. The seminar will be held on Friday, December 6, at 8 pm in Room 9-150.

At Harvard University:

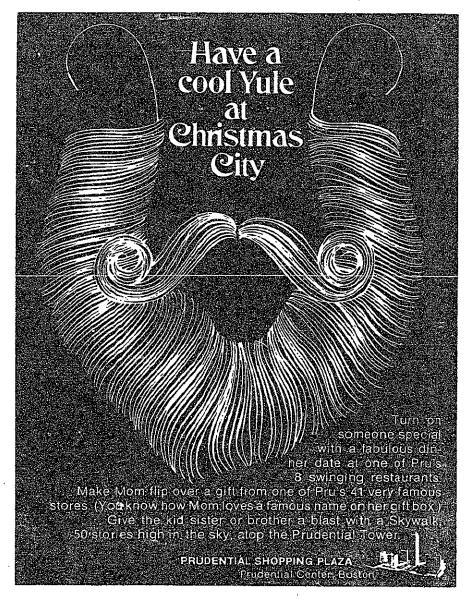
MIT Professor Karl Linn, Architecture and City Planning, will speak on "Violence and Form: Tools for Action in Service of the Community." The lecture, sponsored by the Harvard Graduate School of Design, will be held on Monday, December 9, at 8 pm in Hunt Hall, Room A.

David Gurin, City Planner for New York City, will speak at a seminar sponsored by the Joint Center for Urban Studies to be held on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 pm at 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge.

At Brandeis University:

Edward J. Logue, president and Chief Executive Officer, Urban Development Corporation of the State of New York, and former Development Administrator of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, will speak on "Human Resources and Humane Problems." The lecture will be delivered at 8:15 pm in Schwartz Auditorium. Admission is \$1.50.

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Economics Department said to favor proposed revisions of curriculum

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that the engineers build the society, while the social scientists point the direction for it. Therefore, it was necessary for each group to be able to understand the other.

Prof. Edel (XIV) pointed out that the Economics Deparent had discussed the proposals and liked the proposed reforms. They tend to be believers in the market: in the ability of the students to pick the best program with the help of their advisers. He then stated that it was his feeling that a majority of the Economics Department would like to remove the upperclass science and engineering requirements. Orange chalk

Mike Albert '69 led into the next phase of the discussion by pointing out

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that nothing was gained by legislation. contact with engineering. He stated He noted, in reference to a diagram which had been drawn on the blackboard explaining the changes, that "the only difference between your proposal and mine is that I wouldn't use the (orange) chalk." As a point of clarification, Prof. Millon (IV) pointed out that the issue in the discussions had not been between scientists and engineers competing with each other; rather, it had been a case of working towards what were felt to be reasonable require-

Prof. E. Schein (XV) then stated that the missing element in all the discussion so far was the department. He questioned whether or not the legislation was meant to protect the student from the department. The response to this was that the Institute got its slice of 16 courses, the department got its slice of 10 courses, and the student got six courses. Continuing comment on this subject, Prof. E. Gilliland (X) asked whether the students felt that they should be allowed to take anything that they wanted to. Regarding the degree without specifi-

cation, he commented that if a student completed 360 units of a reasonable program, he would favor giving him a degree.

Laboratories

R. R. Randlett of the Committee on Curriculum then commented on the lack of laboratory subjects within the social science departments. Prof. Lamson (XXI) said that his department had no current plans. However, representatives from courses IV, XVIII, and XIV stated that there were proposals for such subjects in various stages of planning.

John Compton '70 then made the suggestion that perhaps there was a place for a Department of Science and Engineering, which would be perhaps the ultimate in interdepartmental concepts. Munkres pointed out that the unspecified degree programs were just beginning. However, Compton responded that the advisers were indeed, human, and knew their weaknesses, after which Compton noted that this was not helping the student. Observing that having a focus was not the same as having a straight jacket, Dean Paul Gray commented that the focus exists, and that there was not going to be a department in nothing. Compton suggested that the creation of a group which was aware of the needs of the students.

A major's meeting

Prof. C. Coryell (V) felt the most important thing in undergraduate work was not the student's major, but that he learn to do something well. Beyond this, it was really unimportant what. It was pointed out that, in order to do this, the student would have to go in to some field in depth, and would therefore be effectively majoring in something. Dick Evans '70 added that an unspecified degree department was needed. He questioned the requirement of any courses on the grounds that the student had not signed any sort of social contract to take a certain number of courses. He agreed with Coryell in the idea that the important thing was to do a thing well.

Prof. Smith (II) suggested the idea of a four-year program leading to no degree so that the MIT degree would have meaning.

Brandeis AWOL expects fed bust

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He explained that, even though he expected to be returned to the military soon, it was his hope that the Sanctuary would cause people to "seek alternatives" to present conditions. By "publicly displaying our disapproval of these goals," he hopes that the Sanctuary will "cause people to see how they are being used."

As of Wednesday evening, the Federal Government had made no comment on the matter, and Rollins' supporters sat with him to begin the long wait for the Feds.

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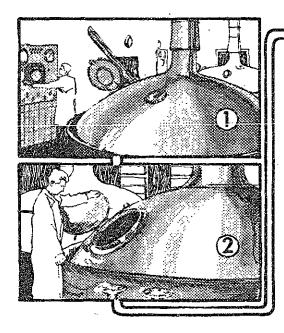
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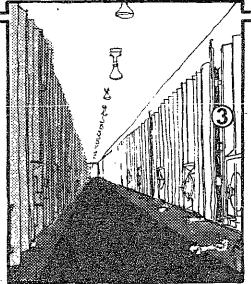
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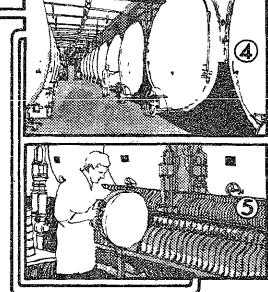
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records...

The Beatles mock diversity

By Bill Serovy

After several years of creating rock for the Establishment, the Beatles have produced a record that disregards the guidelines of "popular" music. Unfortunately, much of it is negative in viewpoint and mocks the work of such accomplishment, the Beatles are willing talented people as Bob Dylan, Brian Wilson and Jimi Hendrix.

The greatest contribution of the Beatles to the rock movement was the respectability they brought. White, clean, polite and good-looking, they broke the patterns set by the rock pioneers. The Beatles' music was standard rock derived from all, the hated sources, but the performers were WASP enough to gain approval for the whole package.

Now rock is a legitimate form of music, and this legitimacy has led to

the expansion of rock to include all of what is now called "pop music." Thanks (?) to the Beatles, everyone can listen to rock and read about it in otherwise conservative publications. And because they are aware of this to risk their popularity in an attempt to bring true hard rock above ground.

The Rolling Stones said "Why Don't We Do It in the Road" long ago in "Let's Spend the Night Together." "Everybody's Got Something to Hide ... is merely a variation on an old Fugs/Hot Nuts theme. Of course daugs, "I need a fix 'cause I'm going down," and "You know I can't sleep, I can't stop my brain," have been rock since Dylan came along. But only the Beatles can make this rock popular.

When did the Beatles conclude that

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Overt egotism

what they could not do was not worth doing? Dylan, Clapton, Butterfield and Wilson have each made enormous contributions to the fusion of rock, blues and folk. In a lifetime, Lennon and McCartney could not have come close to what has been achieved by these men. But each is caricaturized in The Beatles. This is a sad comment on the egotism brought by fame.

A few good remarks are deserved by this album, of course. George Harrison's songs, especially "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," demonstrate that he is the most serious and sensitive of the group. His work displays excellent musicianship, and a deep concern for humanity. "I Will" and "Julia" are potentially as popular as "Yesterday" and equally well done. On the lighter side, "ObLaDi,ObLaDa" is trivial but fun. Fortunately the Beatles still don't take themselves too seriously.

Listen to and enjoy The Beatles, but remember that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. The Beatles seem to have forgotten.

reply...

The Beatles album, Part 2: for those who care and feel

By Peter Marmorek (With a little help from his friends.)

Steve Grant's late and much lamented review of the new Beatles album The Beatles missed the point of the album. Let me first state where I disagree, and then give what I feel is the correct view of the album.

Steve missed the point of the song "Happiness is a Warm Gun.' The song is about the sexual-violence implicit in today's society. It is the most technically complex song on the album (which is why a comparison to 1958 music is invalid) and through its use of melodramatic lyrics with humorous background succeeds brilliantly where similar theme songs like "Wait Until Tomorrow" (Jimi Hendrix) fail. "Revolution Number 1" is in theme the complete opposite of the Stones' "Street Fighting Man." Thus the intensity is lower-it is not a song to stir up revolution, but to bring perspective to those who would start revolution.

It is unclear what Steve means by saying the Beatles are short on "guts."

If by "guts" he means humories earthy blues-types songs, Beethoven too was short on guts-but that it hardly a valid criticism of his music

Now to the deeper criticism-that the Beatles are turning out second-rate material because they 10 longer care. A correct analysis of the album might be in order.

The Beatles have always had a strong humanistic trend: they are compassionate and ironic where the Mothers of Invention or Rolling Stones are violently sarcastic and blatent ("Mother's Little Helpe," "Who Needs the Peace Corps"). This is not a disparagement of the Mothers/Stones, but to measure the Beatles by comparing them to other groups is assinine. The album must be judged on its own merits.

The Beatles is a survey of different forms of popular music. The Beatler into many different forms of must showing an incredible virtuoity Except for the voices, the thirty some on this album could have been doned fifteen different groups. Each subform is used distinctively: serious ("Julia," Paul's love song, and Georgia "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," and "Song, Song, Long"); humorously either to poke fun at opinion ("Revolution Number 1," "Piggies "Back in the U.S.S.R.") or just as a enjoyable fun song ("Obla Ob-la-da," "Rocky Raccoon"). "Jud should not be in that last sentenceproduce songs that are enjoyable listen with, not just enjoyable to hes is the most outstanding characterist of the Beatles (the group).

The Beatles are a love ground perhaps only early Country Joe and the Fish, and early Airplane more all The love movement is dead, and mot groups (The Stones, for example) have changed to a more violent and antagonistic view of how we must interact with society. The warmth and love of the Beatles, however, pervade this album (as it does in the monit Yellow Submarine, the most beautiful (in the sense beautiful-love-people) movie the far made. This is the only movie capture the real feeling of what it we like in San Francisco three years and There's not much more to say. The Beatles is not an album for those whe are limited to one field music-hard-rock, blues, etc. It is album for those who feel; for the who care about beauty without can about labels; for those who can laugh in the morning sunshine of warm spring day.

Mexico refuses reforms

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since the newspapers are owned by"big industrialists connected with the government" and the government controls all the newsprint produced.

The demonstration staged in the zocalo ended with the army supposedly machinegunning the people in the square. It is possible that some hundreds were killed but a count is difficult since the army did not allow any ambulances on the scene but hauled the bodies away itself and there were reports of students' bodies being stripped and put into military

uniforms.

The Strike Council did manage to come up with a group of demands for political freedom and reforms which the government never answered. de la Luz ended this recounting of violence with what was obviously to him a favorable note: for the first time students from the National University and the Polytechnical Institute worked together and went on the offensive and for the first time they were able to get popular support and work with it. With the support they generated and the strength they have shown some students hope to make the university orient itself toward the study of the problem of income distribution.

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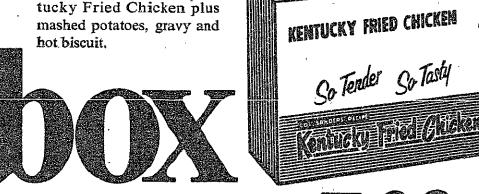
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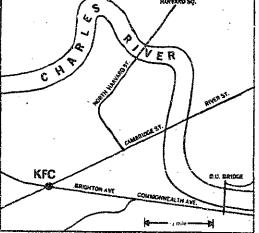


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Procul Harum uninspired

By Gary Bjerke

Procul Harum supplied its audience with a sumptious, if rather uninspired aformance during their stay at the hychedelic Supermarket. Their backup goup, the Spikes-an extremely new Toup as exemplified by their surprisngly limited repertoire—seemed to proide enough mishaps to place the maring of the evening more in the cateory of a mutilation.

The problem seemed to center round their malfunctioning equipment, and was summarily blamed on an nefficient equipment manager. Neverheless, the failure of the Procul Harum o communicate with the audience could not be blamed on equipment.

Novelty wanes

ted, both technically and, one suspects, that the backbone players fall into the the Procul Harum since its creation, then the quality of the product must bearing their name. suffer. Novelty can be depended upon for only so long, and the novelty of "A Lighter Shade of Pale" and other such effects of the Procul Harum, namely heavy dependence on deep, concentrated organ chords and rhythm piano imprisoned by the limitations of the monotonous.

The group has stated that they feel rather neglected by the public. After one performance in New York, they mentioned that the fact that their There is no question that both the own equipment had not arrived at the

organist and the pianist are quite talen- time and they were forced to use that of the accompanying group played a inspirationally. When the style of major role in their failure there. It music, however, tends to fall so con-would seem, howeverm nore justly sistently into a single, unvarying sound attributable to their lack of versatility, which becomes more apparemt when rather mechanical vein that has plagued they are seen live rather than merely heard as vibrations from a record

There is little doubt that they have the capacity to develop the necessary variation, but until they do so, it doesn't seem likely that the world will be able to witness the true power of the Procul Harum. They are going to have to learn to release their organist, harmony of the organ, tends to become and learn the value of solo accomplishment. Perhaps this would lend the individualism the group so badly needs, and put some decoration on the framework that they have already established. This would be extremely desirable, for there are already many who recognize the seed of genius that lies dormant in the music of the Procul

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Under the direction of Joesph "Threnos: 1966-in Time of War" by veringham, the MIT Drama Shop is premiering two plays in Kresge Little Theatre at 8:30 pm. Tonight's reformance will be repeated Saturday, Dec. 7, and next weekend on Dec. 13 and 14. Receiving its American memiere will be D.H. Lawrence's "A Collier's Friday Night" followed by the soston premiere of Emanuel Peluso's blie Award Winner in 1966, "Good Day." More information is available at xt. 4720.

The MIT Choral Society will perform Mendelssohn's "Elijah" this Sundayevening, Dec. 8, at 8:30 pm in Kresge Auditorium. Conducting will be Mass Liepmann, director of music at MT, along with 47 members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra articipating. The soloists for the performance will include Helen Boatwright, soprano, Jan Curtis, nezzo-soprano, Ernst Haefliger and francis W. Hester, bass, and Clay Douglas, tenor. For further normation call ext. 2910.

The Informal Dance Committee of MT is presenting Josh White, Jr. and Carolyn Hester in concert this Saturday stening, Dec. 7, at 8 pm. in Kresge Auditorium. Carolyn Hester has for years been a major attraction at folk satherings and on college campuses throughout the country. Josh White, r. has played dramatic roles on teledision in addition to his night club and concert hall appearances.

This Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, t 8:30 pm. Marilyn Mason, eminent concert organist and chairman of the Organ Department at the Universty of Michigan, will perform in Kresge Audiorium. She will play a magnificat by LeClerc, two noels by Dandrieu and live canonic variations of the Christmas horale "Vom Himmel Hoch" of J. S. each. Two contemporary works commissioned by Miss Mason will be included, "Flourish and Fugue"

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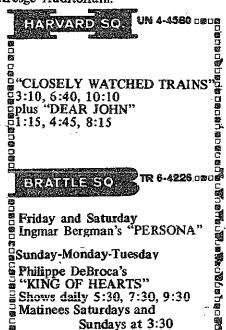
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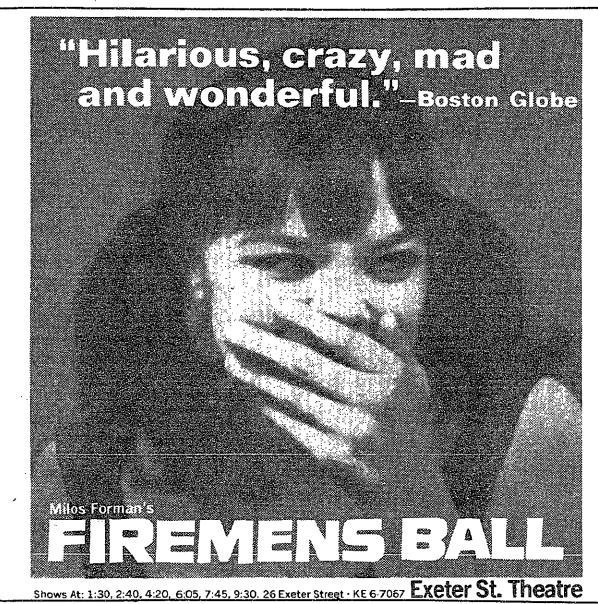
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Harpsichordist Heiga Helgason will five a recital this Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:15 pm. in the Sala at the Student Center. The program will include "Partita in D" by J. S. Bach, "Variations 'Ah, vous dirais-je, Mama', K. 265" by W. A. Mozart, two pieces for clavecin by Bohuslav Martinu and three Sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti.

The MIT Concert Jazz Band will perform tonight, Dec. 6, at 8:30 pm. in Kresge Auditorium.



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Nixon's science appointments include former faculty members

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vincing advocate of governmental support for basic research. In the late fifties and early sixties, he was a director of the National Science Foundation, which administers government funding of scientific research. However. he has opposed scientific endeavors which he deemed unwise - in particular, the rapid development of nuclear weapons in the early fifties and overhasty space exploration.

In recent years, Dr. DuBridge has served in a variety of public-service capacities. He was one of the earliest trustees of the "think tank" Rand Corporation; he was an advisor to the Atomic Energy Commission when it was formed in 1946; he was a member

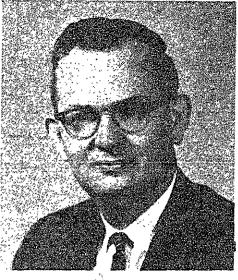
of the Carnegie Commission on Educational Television.

Two groups formed Working with Dr. DuBridge will be two study groups headed by two other prominent scientists who have been members of the Institute faculty. Dr. Charles Townes, professor of physics at the University of California, will be the chairman of a group which will examine our space effort. Dr. Townes was provost at the Institute until two years ago. He is best known for his work in the development of the laser. His effort in this work earned him the 1964 Nobel Prize in physics.

A second group will also be formed to examine the nation's policy in supporting basic research.

Nixon appointee

Miller heads task force



Charles L. Miller

Students participating on MIT faculty committees listed by administration

(Ed. Note: In order to clarify the MIT Community Service Fund issue of student participation in the work of MIT committees, we are printing a list of students and committees supplied us by President Johnson's office. Note that not all the groups listed are formal Faculty committees, and that student participation on the departmental level has not been listed)

Academic Performance

students informally (Two invited on an experimental basis when individual student cases are not discussed.)

Peter Q. Harris '69 Karen H. Wattel '70

Discipline

(When a case is being heard, the head of the Judicial Committee from the student's living group, plus the head of the Inscomm Judicial Committee--Phil Scoggan '69-sit in on the Committee's deliberations.)

Student Environment

(Students informally attending by invitation)

Richard L. Evans '70 Maria L. Kivisild '69 Charles E. Mann '72 Alan S. Willsky '69

Athletic Board

Lee A. Dilley '69 Carl B. Everett '69 Walter C. Price '70 Jeffroy M. Weissman '69 James R. Yankaskas '69

Committee on Community Service

Shirley A. Jackson, Graduate-VIII. Bruce W. Johnson '70 Linda C. Sharpe '69 Robert A. Weinberg, Graduate-VII Thomas C. Woodruff '70

Resistance calls for TANG meeting

By Tom Pipal

Booted or barefoot, approximately forty-five members of the MIT resistance group met this past Tuesday in one of the McCormick Hall public kitchens. One of the topics of discussion was TANG (Towards A New Government, a proposal to reorganize Inscomm).

The group announced its intention to start a "massive campaign within the next few weeks" and .cited help in manning a proposed booth for the lobby of Building Ten. Also announced were plans to hold a general meeting to be held this Sunday at 8:00 PM in the West Lounge of the Student Center. The purpose of this meeting, as expressed by one of the originators of the TANG proposal, was to raise a manpower force some one hundred strong.

Truman R. Brown, Graduate-VIII Ellen A. Fleischnick '70 Stephen L. Weinberg '69

Committee on the Evaluation of Freshman Performance

> Peter Q. Harris '69 George N. Katsiaficas '70

Committee on Placement Services

Mark J. Mathis '69 Edward A. Seykota '69

Committee on the Registrar's Office

David E. Burmaster '69 Frank J. Cash '70

Student Activities Development Board

Michael J. Ginzberg '69 Maria L. Kivisild '69 Richard J. Moen '69

Committee on the Academic Calendar

Credit questioned

By Alan Baumgardner

elimination of the ROTC program at

Harvard remained unresolved Tuesday

Gary F. Gut '70 Alan B. Hayes, Graduate-VI Committee of Committee Chairmen

John B. L. Harkness, Graduate-X Peter Q. Harris '69 Alan B. Hayes, Graduate-VI Maria L. Kivisild '69

Task Force on Educational Opportunity

> Alan M. Gilkes, Graduate-VI Shirley A. Jackson, Graduate-VIII Fred D. Johnson, Jr. '72 Richard W. Prather '72 James M. Turner, Graduate-VIII

Task Force on Equal Employment **Opportunities**

Alan M. Gilkes, Graduate-VI Charles J. Kidwell 69 John W. McWane, Graduate-VIII James M. Turner, Graduate-VIII

Executive Committee of the Freshman Advisory Council

Richard L. Evans '70 Peter W. Lindner '70 Committee on Privacy of Information students and alumni.

Judith K. Jenkins '69 Alan R. Millner '69

By Larry Klein

Professor Charles Miller, head of the meet no more than twice. Department of Civil Engineering and Director of the Urban Systems Laboratory, was recently appointed by President-elect Richard Nixon to head a task force on transportation. The task force is one of ten set up by the incoming chief executive to provide him with information on a variety of problems facing the United States. These appointments are in the pattern of those of John Kennedy and, to a lesser degree, of Lyndon Johnson; men who also set up groups to gather information for them during the lame duck period.

Professor Miller's taks force is a non-partisan, non-political entity comprised of eighteen experts in the field of transportation. It is just now being organized and, consequently, the group will have only some three weeks to carry out its work. The task force has been divided into geographic subgroups which will meet regularly,

while the whole body will probab

When questioned as to the specifi problems he felt the task force shor consider, Professor Miller declined state any, replying that he did not wi to predetermine in anyway t direction the task force should decito take. However, Professor Miller d explain that the goal of the body twofold. First, it is to draw up a set. actions that it believes the ne administration should implement in the field of transportation. Once this accomplished, the task force will the classify these proposed actions in three categories: (1) those which ca be implemented legally and feasibile through executive action, (2) thos needing Congressional approval, but new major legislation, and (3) thos requiring major new programs.

The report containing the proposals will be private and privilege being available only to whomeve President-elect Nixon wishes to sho

Placement Office sees change as Director Harrington resigns

By Charles Mann

Thomas W. Harrington, Jr., has resigned his position as Director of Placement to take a similar position at the Communications Satellite Corporation. Mr. Harrington has served as Director of Placement here since 1957.

His new position will be Chief Personnel Officer for Comsat. He has served as a consultant there for the past two years, and has decided to accept the position there because he feels it offers "a great opportunity."

Harrington said in an interview that he enjoyed his time at MIT. He was faculty advisor to the Varsity Lacrosse team. Harrington has been associated with the Institute since 1953, when he was on the staff of the Flight Control Laboratory. As Director of Placement here he has been responsible for liason with industry and other employers of

Mr. Harrington will continue to serve at least part time at the Placement Office for several months. No

"watered down" version. It is likely

that such a motion might only include

the denial of Harvard credit for the

ROTC program.



Thomas W. Harrington

successor has yet been announced, but Edward J. Kerry, Jr., Assistant Director of Placement, will serve as temporary

As a part of his duties at Comsat, Harrington anticipates returning to MIT as a recruiter. Harrington expressed his excitement about the new position, commenting that Comsat is a growing company with a great future in the field of communications.

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At the Faculty meeting, Professor expect my motion to carry. The The raging conflict over the Hilary Putnam of the philosophy faculty is not that radical yet, though I'm optimistic that they said. Outside University Hall, where the

afternoon when the Faculty deferred any decision on the matter until its meeting next Thursday. Professor James Q. Wilson said that the faculty did not have enough information to make a decision of such magnitude. The ROTC question has been of Undergraduate Council (HUC) and the

interest ever since the Harvard Harvard Policy Committee (HPC) passed a resolution that academic credit and free space for ROTC be eliminated. In a similar action, the Student Faculty Advisory Council last week paved the way for the debate that came Tuesday.

department moved that the programs be denied course credit, that appointments for ROTC instructors be denied, and that ROTC training "not be recognized by Harvard in any form, including that of an extracurricular activity." He said that ROTC is "complicit in war crimes, complicit in the suppression of fundamental rights to popular revolution and self-determination." In efending his stand, Professor Putnam commented, "Our contention is that ROTC is training people to violate their human rights." In a statement to the faculty, Putnam noted that it was likely that they would not pass his motion at the meeting next Thursday. "I wouldn't

faculty meeting was held, Students for a Democratic Society organized a crowd of about 200 students, who chanted slogans such as "ROTC must go." Later, the crowd tried to enter the meeting, but were denied admission by a janitor and two deans. While the outlood for the passage of the ultimate "dump ROTC" motion appears bleak, it is possible that the faculty will consider and pass a

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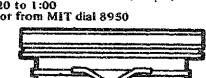
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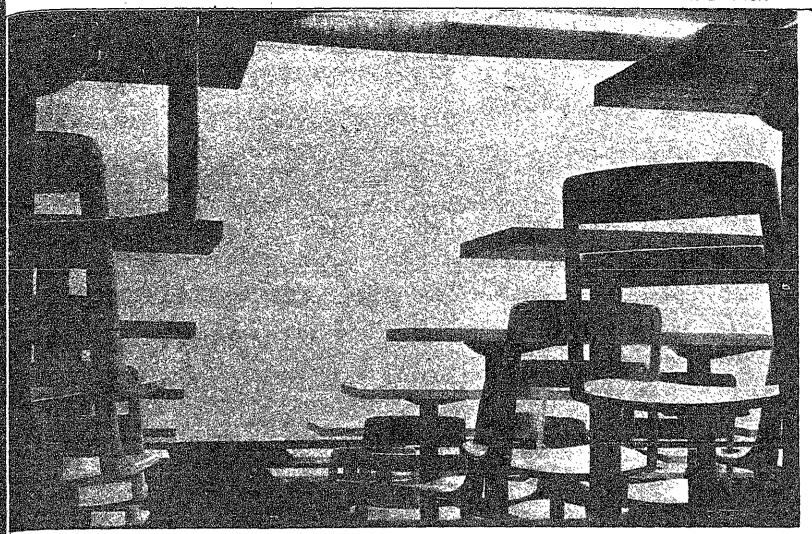
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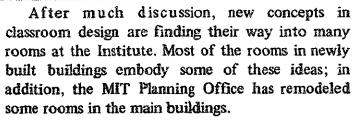
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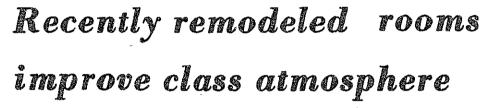
Room 3-133, shown in the upper three pictures, is a remodeled lecture hall which includes creature comforts such as carpeting, swivel chairs, and(unlike 10-250) enough room for your legs if you happen to be taller than 5' 6". Its most novel feature is the white non-glare "blackboard" which doubles as a movie screen. Instead of chalk, the instructor uses water-based multi-colored felt pens which wipe off with a damp cloth.

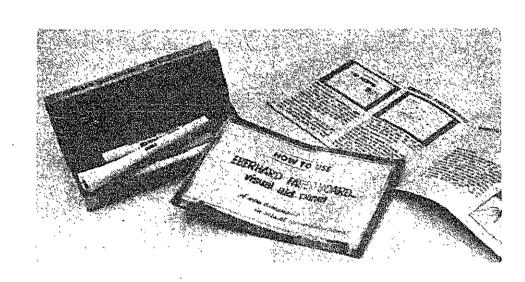
4-156 is another remodeled room. Pictured at the lower right corner of the page, it is a special room designed for use by music classes. In addition to a pleasing decor, it features a piano and audio-visual aids.

4-160, pictured in the other two photos, has no individual writing surfaces and, with its comfortable and movable furniture, is ideally suited for discussion-oriented subjects.

The Planning Office reports that other experimental classrooms have also been planned or completed, ranging from large lecture halls to small rooms designed to satisfy special projection needs. Four classrooms are currently in use in building 37 which will hopefully provide some insight into the merits of different seating arrangements.

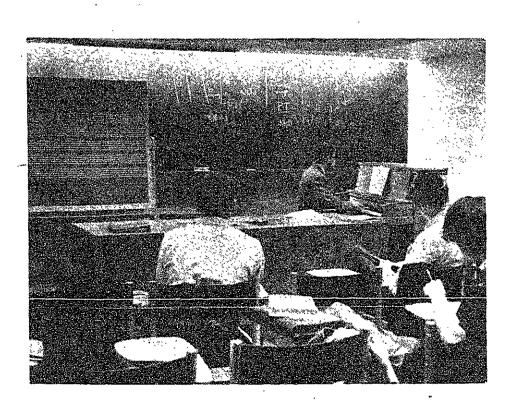
These projects are part of a continuing program to revitalize Institute classrooms. Student opinions and ideas for future classroom projects are needed at this point and should be directed to the Planning Office or Al Willsky, chairman of the Student Committee on Environment.











Obscene no-no's

C*llege cens*rsh*p gr*ws

(CPS) - Although "freedom of the college press" is touted almost universally on American campuses, a large number of student papers have been censored or persecuted this fall by administrators, advisers and printers who don't like four-letter words.

In most cases their sin was not writing editorials judged obscene, or even printing literary works with four-letter words - but just printing news stories containing things their "keepers" didn't like.

And in some cases the opposition, leveled superficially against "obscenity," was obviously attempting to clamp down on student editors for political or personal reasons.

Two things have become clear this fall as this rash of censorship spreads from small tightly controlled papers to large university dailies: the people who run colleges are no longer so sure they really want students independently running their own newspapers; and a great many of academia's "forward-looking" adults may be able to take their students' radical politics, but they still have a Mayor-Daley-like obsession with obscenity.

The word "fuck," long a commonplace in youthful vocabularies, and adult as well, has sent countless printers of college papers into such rage that they censor the copy, refuse to print the papers, even try to get schools discipline editors. And administrators, who don't hearing the word spoken and know as well as anyone else that the word is a fixture of the language, try to fire editors and have papers confiscated when they see it in print.

At the University of Wisconsin last week, the Board of Regents narrowly refrained from firing Daily Cardinal Editor Greg Graze and Managing Editor Steve Reiner because the paper printed a story containing "unfit language." The story was a CPS release on the SDS October National Council meeting, quoting from a member of the Up Against the Wall/Mother-fucker faction. The editorial board of the Cardinal was instead ordered to appear before the Regents this winter with "a policy of sanctions to prevent further incidents."

The entire Cardinal staff and its Board of Control signed a front-page letter to the Regents, calling the attack on the paper "only a beachhead in the total effort by the regents to exert control over eyery aspect of the University operation, student life and faculty freedom." The staff also printed paragraphs from books required by many of the University's English classes, including Shakespeare, James Joyce and Norman Mailer, which contain language more obscene than that in the news story.

Less than a week later, the Michigan State University State News printed a story about the Wisconsin controversy, quoting from the CPS story and from the Cardinal's literary selections. The paper's adviser (or general manager, in bureaucratic lingo) claimed the editors had violated their contract with their printer. Since he had no power to fire the staff, but does control the paper's funds, the adviser, Louis Berman, cut the salaries of three top editors whom he considered responsible for the story.

At Purdue University the situation is more serious this week. Editor-in-chief William Smoot was removed from his position by the school's Vice-President for Student Affairs, who claimed in his firing letter

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that the Exponent had violated journalistic codes and "offended the sensibilities of the public."

The offensive item in this case was a column critical of the university president: "Regarding a vicious rumor concerning President Novde ... let us set the record straight. Our president is not anal-retentive ... he dumped on the students just last week," the column opened.

Although the administration mandate provided that a new editor should be chosen by the Exponent's senior staff members, the 15 members of the senior editorial board said the paper's editorial policy would be the same with or without Smoot.

At a number of schools, the paper's problem has been not the administration but its printer. At New York City's Hunter College, for example, the job printer who handles many of the city's small college papers refused to print the Envoy's first edition this fall because a story about the Chicago Democratic convention contained the word "fuck." The paper got another printer.

The Oakland (Mich.) University Observer in its second fall issue ran a four-page supplement containing a long autobiographical piece by a black student. The Observer's printer also refused to run the supplement. The dispute still has not been settled; the

Observer has another printer.

In Putney, Vt., last week, the printer of the Lion's Roar had refused to print any more issues on the paper. In a letter to the president of Windham College, which publishes the paper, the printer said the Lion's Roar was "not the type of publication we choose to print." He objected to a Liberation News Service article on "The Myth of Vaginal Orgasm" and a cartoon about LBJ and the "credibility gap."

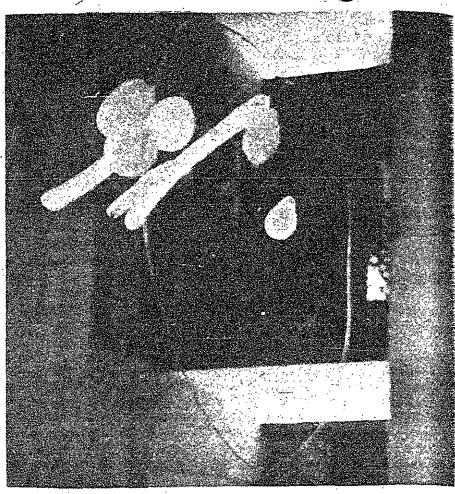
His refusal to print nearly destroyed the small paper financially, since he owned the only offset press in Putney and if even one issue of the paper were cancelled the loss in advertising revenue would have been a disaster.

Other printers are more subtle; they just change the parts they don't like. In a CPS story about the Democratic convention which quoted Realist editor Paul Krassner telling a story about LBJ defending the war: ("Son those commies are saying, Fuck you Lyndon Johnson,' and nobody says, Fuck you, Lyndon Johnson' and gets away with it"), the printer of the Stetson University Reporter cut out the entire phrase "fuck you." making the whole sentence patently absurd.

More than one student editor has opened his paper in the morning to discover censorship by the printer. Last month the Daily Californian in

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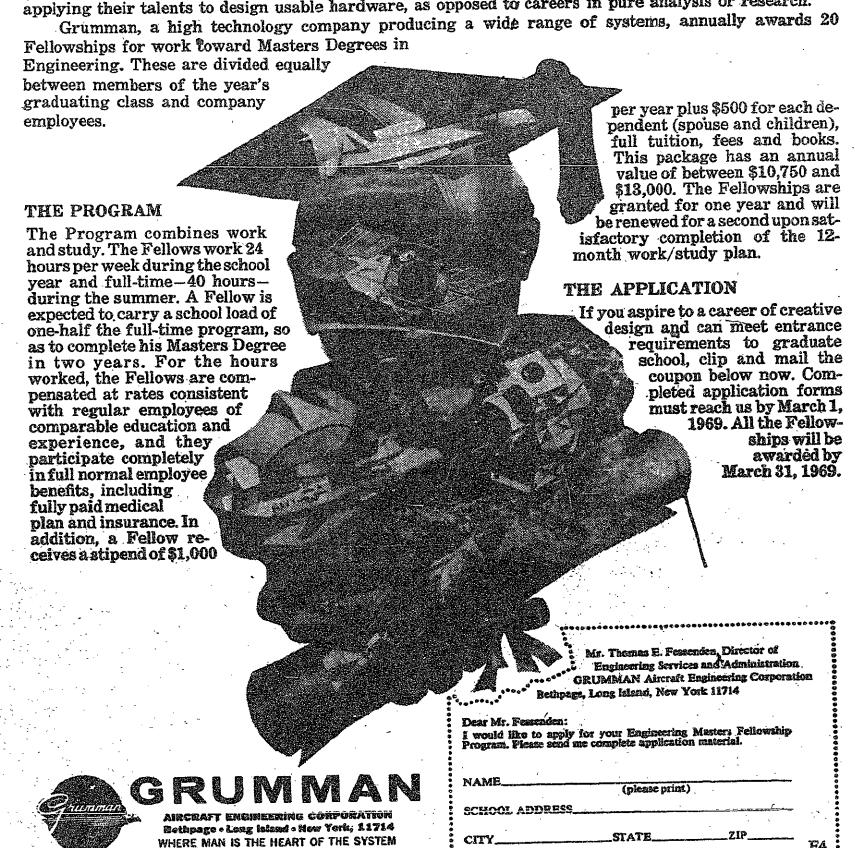
Balloons and hoop appear mysteriously in Bldg. 7



The latest in a series of mysterious appearances in the lobby of Building 7 is this heart-shaped hoop suspended from the mezzanine. A group formed about noon Wednesday to watch several students attempting to bounce a 4-ft. diameter balloon through the hoop. No explanation of what they were really doing was available.

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Prospects for changes in draft legislation small

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object of five-year programs. A student in a five-year program occupies an intensing position. MIT treats him as a graduate student while the Selective livice System considers him an undergraduate and defers him as such. The program is thus the only way in which a student can complete his lister's program without the risk of being drafted before he finishes. To date ere has been little issue over the draft status of these students. However if the coulanty of five-year programs continues to increase as it has in the past few the boards might begin to reconsider their policy of deferring fifth year dents. Dean Wadleigh indicated that the matter of five-year programs might be bject to review by the faculty and administration in view of these miderations.

Deans Irwin Sizer and Robert Weatherall reported that the registration in the baduate School is down by approximately 2% overall, and discussed the mblems involved in requesting occupational deferments for full-time teaching visiants. Applications to the graduate school were about the same this past year this slightly fewer domestic and slightly more foreign and female applicants. The amber admitted was slightly higher, but cancellations were also somewhat therefore, the number actually registered is somewhat lower than that in nvious years. Draft related cancellations by prospective and first year graduate mdents were appreciable. Approximately 600 students cancelled their restration for draft reasons known to be draft-related. Enrollment of regular menate students is 3,274 in 1968 as compared with 3,344 in 1967.

As for prospects of future changes in the Selective Service System, Dean Sizer acculated that there would probably be none before the Victnam War is over. he people in Congress who are involved in Selective Service legislation are the me ones who made the present law, so changes are unlikely to originate there. beident-elect Nixon favors a volunteer militia, but only after the end of the onflict in Vietnam.



1. You sure are my kind of folksinger, Fran.

"Oh, a lonely minstrel I'm meant to be..."



2. Y'think maybe you and me could, uh, possibly...

"A-singin' my song to humanity...'



3. I've always admired you.

"Forever to roam is my destiny...?



4. And I was hoping that perhaps, somehow, the feeling might be mutual.

"Without any need for company..."



5. But I guess you're just too wrapped up with your music.

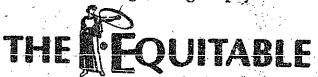
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...through the rear'

Alinsky explains politics of power

By Alex Makowski

"How to fight these bastards of the Establishment" was discussed in detail at the latest in the series of Forums on Democratic Processes.

In the Sala de Puerto Rico Tuesday night Saul Alinsky, veteran of thirty years of helping people organize to fight City Hall, detailed some of the many techniques he has used to unite neighborhood groups into powerful participatory democracies.

Why unite? As Alinsky repeatedly emphasized, "Power flows into two areas, money and people. City residents often lack the former; only by uniting into a powerful bloc can they hope to exert any force." And exerting force is the only effective means of achieving objectives. "You don't communicate with the establishment through the ear, but through the rear."

Industrial areas

To provide city residents with the kick they needed to make their feelings felt, Alinsky formed the Industrial Areas Foundation. The firm specializes in providing technical caganizational know-how. Alinsky pointed out, however, that IAF is not a gang of freelance agitators. They will not work in an area unless they are invited by the residents. "We will not cast ourselves in the role of a church, sending out missionaries where they may be neither needed nor wanted." Alinsky said his group has been successful in many projects which have attracted nationwide attention, even though the technical staff of IAF numbers only four. He plans to open an institute in Chicago soon, which should be capable of training thirty specialists a year. South Chicago

past eight years in South Chicago -Woodlawn area is a Negro ghetto just white schools. These issues have im-

south of the University of Chicago. Around 1960 the residents of the ghetto, many of whom had been displaced by earlier "Urban Renewal -Negro Removal" projects, faced the prospect of being moved again by university expansion. Several neighborhood groups asked Alinsky for help. and, in spite of the problems he knew would arise if a white man led a Negro protest, he accepted. His efforts culminated in the formation of the Woodlawn Organization, which now controls urban planning on the south side.

The barriers obstructing effective unity were numerous. The residents were despised and feared by the university, which referred to them as "denizens of an open sower." They shared a feeling of hopelessness, believing that there was no way to stop the buildozer. Mayor Daley fought the fledgling organization, not wishing to allow his powerful grip on the city to

Alinsky unified the residents by convincing them that they could change things, they could have power. Once TWO had received the general support of the Woodlawn citizens,_ there was a reconciliation ("When you get the power and the other side accepts the fact.") between the group and the university. But TWO still finds itself "locked in mortal combat" with City Hall, presently over the control of Model City funds.

Continuous action

The need for continuous action was constantly underlined. "Action is to an organization as oxygen is to an individual: strategy meetings and conventions are deathpills." The need, then, is for local, specific issues which will be As an example of his methods, solved in weeks rather than years. For Alinsky described his efforts of the example, "we could get mothers to demonstrate for toilet paper in the work done in a situation resembling the school washrooms or new textbooks present problem in Cambridge. The instead of hand-me-downs from the

mediate, visible results. But many Negroes considered it hopeless to tackle such a large-scale task as desegregation of the city school system."

The forum ended with a questionand-answer session, which gave Alinsky a chance to describe some of his other projects and go into more detail about IAF. He concluded by summing up the qualities of a man who would be successful in an organizational project: "he must have a deep sense of anger against injustice, he must be intelligent and imaginative, and, because he is working in an environment that is often tragic, he must be gifted with a sense of humor."

Moralists attack press indecencies

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Berkeley, which ran a story about a pamphlet being distributed on campus by radical political groups, discovered that their printer had a fondness for dashes in the middle of some words.

Most of the trouble with printers comes from small jobbers who edit all the copy their typesettess set and have set themselves up as protectors of decency in the printed word.

Lou Sokall, manager of Alert Printing Company in New York City, which handles 20 local student papers, said it all: "Somewhere down along the line somebody has to say something about smut. I'm just trying to do something to protect those nice people who still cringe when they see the word (fuck) in print."

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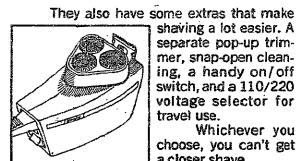
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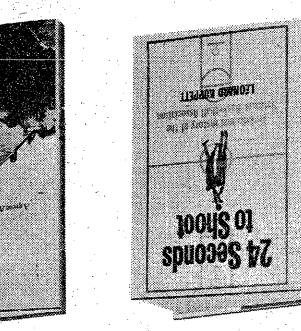
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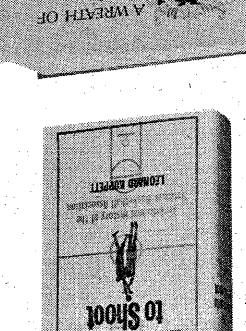
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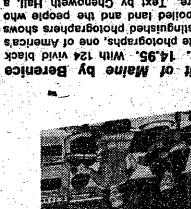
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the MIT pool tournament spon- semi-final match which Heller won by the Student Center Commit- 125-73. This victory clinched a berth in the finals for Heller and sent Pompei to the second semifinal match against Greenfield last night.

> The winner of that match will meet Heller for the finals Tuesday and Wednesday night at 7:30, while the loser is out of the tourney. The finals will consist of three games of 14.1 Continuous Billiards to 125 instead of only one. All matches are played in the billiards room of the student center.

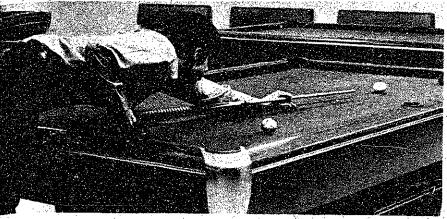


Photo by Gary DeBardi

Im Heller lines up a shot in Wednesday's semi-final match of the Tpool tournament. Heller beat Frank Pompei 125-73 to gain a place the finals.

Runners drop 1st meet

By Larry Sivertson

Tech's trackmen fell to defeat at the hands of Boston College in their first meet of the season Tuesday, Despite outstanding performances by individual runners and fieldmen, a strong BC squad claimed at 58-46 victory.

Tech's scoring was led by the distancemen, who as harriers this fall won the IC4A small college division in New York. Ben Wilson '70 took first in the two mile, with a time of 9:39. Larry Petro '70 followed Wilson in for a second spot. Wilson continued his winning way by grabbing the mile title in 4:25. Jim Yankaskas '69 captured third despite a bad fall with about 150 yards left in the race. The nobility of his final effort is demonstrated by the fact that he was helped off the track after the race and appeared on crutches shortly thereafter.

In the 1000 meter run Stan Kozubek '69 finished second in 2:22, his best time ever on our track. Larry Kelly '70 completed the individual runners' scoring with a second in the 600 yard dash in 1:17 and a first in the 50 in 5.7

The engineer mile relay team, composed of Kelly, Joel Hammelstein '70, James Leary '70, and Bill McLeod '69 sped to an easy victory in 3:45 and finished 80 yards ahead

Fieldmen excel

Pole vaulter Richard Brooks '70 captured first with his personal best of 12ft. 4in. Another outstanding performance was contributed by Kirk Winges '71 who high jumped to his record high of 6 ft. 6% in. to claim second

place. McLeod rounded out the jumping score with a fine leap of 22 ft. 1/2 in., which was, however, good enough only for second.

Just two weightmen placed against BC's powerful throwers. Jim Sicilian '69 captured second in the 35 pound weight with a toss of 48 ft. 1 in., and Bruce Lautenschlager '70 took third in the shot at 42 ft. 10%in.

On Deck

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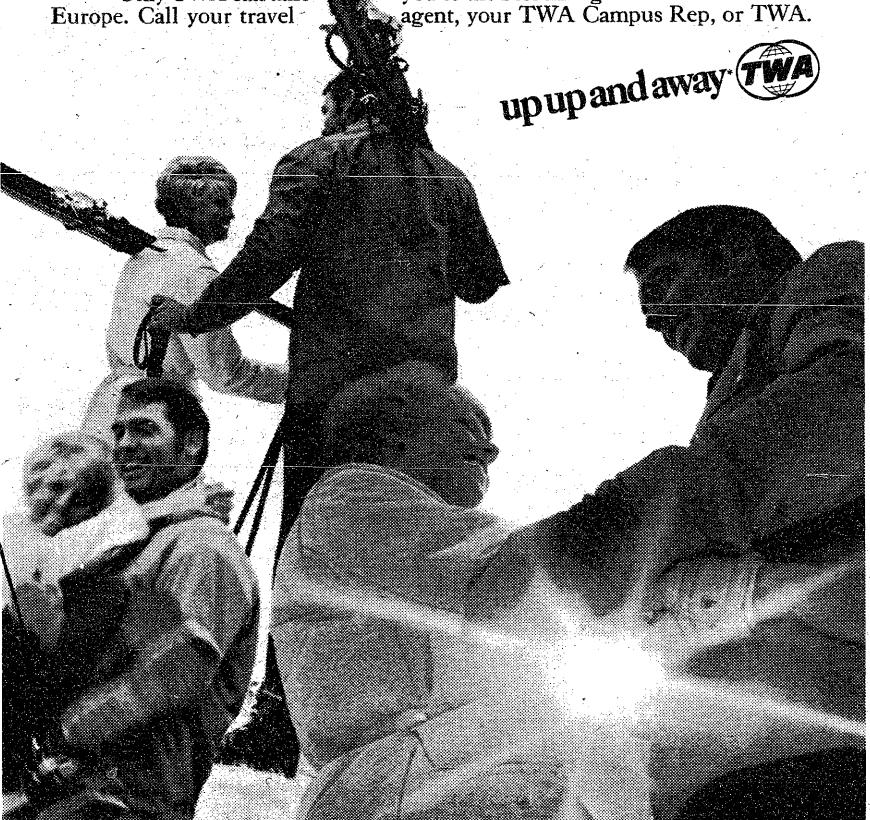
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All frosh teams dropped by foes; hoopsters lose 2

By Ray Kwaznick

The freshmen basketball squad suffered a couple of close decisions to extend its early season losing streak to three. The Tufts frosh nipped the Tech five 87-83 on Monday, and on Wednesday Wesleyan stopped them 74-70.

The full court press proved to be the hoopsters undoing against Tufts. With Fred Johnson out, most of the ballhandling load fell to Bob Markunas and Steve Gass, a converted forward. The Jumbo defensive tactics resulted in 25 Tech turnovers. This one statistic nullified an MIT edge in both rebounding, 43-29, and floor percentage. 58%-50%.

Ben Wilson, whose brother Alex played varsity ball a few years back, played a strong game at both ends of the court. He led all scorers with 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Rod Regier chipped in 19 points and 13 rebounds. High men for Tufts were Tom Zachinski, 24, and Matt Dickoff,

Wesleyan tried to pick up where Tufts left off. They successfully emploved the press during the first half and built up a 41-32 lead in the process. However the engineers roared back in the opening minutes of the second stanza with snappy passing and a tough defense. In fact the Cardinals didn't net a point during the first four minutes of the third period.

Wesleyan adjusted to a man-to-man defense and the score see-sawed back and forth for the remainder of the contest. Weak defense and bad passes near the enemy basket finally allowed the visitors to take the contest.

The frosh swimmers visited Phillips Exeter on Wednesday and came away on the short end of a 55-40 score. They travel to Troy, New York on Saturday to do battle with RPI.

Although the team took a dunking several of swimmers turned in outstanding performances. Pete Sanders took both the 200 yard freestyle in 2:42 and the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:08. Don Madler led the pack in the 50 yard freestyle while Kim Bierwert pulled a second in the 200 yard individual. Pete Hadley posted a time of 58.9 in winning the 100 yard butterfly.

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Engineers slip by Tufts for second close victory

By Jay Zager

Tech's varsity basketball team, led by Nick Mumford '70 and Minot Cleveland '71, won its second straight game last Monday night with a 63-62 victory over Tufts, in a game played in Rockwell Cage. The game was close from buzzer to buzzer and the favorable outcome was a direct result of the deliberate steady basketball played by Tech. With Steve Chamberlain out for what could be most of the season with a broken wrist, and Captain Bob Listfield still not ready to play on his injured ankle, MIT called on Cleveland to act as playmaker and ballhandler, and the 5'7" sophomore responded with a fine effort, scoring 14 points and assisting on several other key baskets.

This was the season's opener for Tufts, and their lack of experience as a unit showed early in the game, as Tech employed a strong zone defense which forced the opposition into several turn-

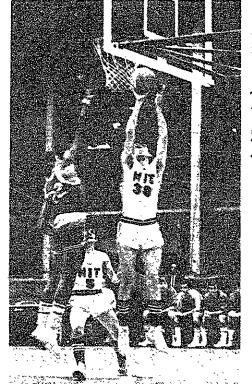


Photo by George Flynn Nick Mumford '70 adds another two points in Monday's contest

Whitley and Bill Munn were the scorers in the first half, as the engineers tried to adjust to the dives and picks that Tufts employed. Cleveland was the key scorer for the home team in this first half, and as neither team had a hot spell, the half was close throughout, with the lead changing hands ten times. At the half, the score was knotted at twenty-nine all. The second stanza was a different

overs early in the game. Tufts' Dave

story. Mumford scored the first basket, and from then on the engineers were never headed. Although never out in front by more than three baskets, Tech nevertheless held the lead throughout the half, as Mumford poured in the bulk of his game high twenty points. He now has thirty-four points for the first two games, and it's important to note that many of his baskets came on outside shots, as the Tufts defense slacked off him.

Saved by buzzer

With less than a minute to go Tech held a commanding five point lead at 63-58, with two key baskets coming from sophmore John Bell, who was able to hit at a time when Tech was cooling off. With MIT ahead by five, Tufts went into a press and stole the ball twice for two baskets, closing the gap to a single point. But time was on Tech's side as the clock ran out before Tufts could do any more damage.

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Wesleyan forces first loss

By Ron Cline

The varsity cagers, searching for their third straight win, lost to a relentless Wesleyan five Wednesday night, 79-68. After a closely contested battle, the engineers, in the last ten minutes of the game, lost hold of a previously tight offense, and Wesleyan took command.

Both teams opened with a man-toman defense, which the visitors kept throughout the game. Tech, lacking the resource of an extra tall specialty man, combined the talents of Nick Mumford '70 and Bob Vegeler '70 at the double high post. This offense caught Wesleyan unprepared, setting up a quick succession of under-the-basket shots for the engineers. However, taking advantage of their superior height, the Wesleyan team matched MIT point for point; and the engineers switched to a zone de-

The lead changed repeatedly during the first half, with neither team gaining more than a four point advantage. Tech's disciplined offense set up many good shots, with Dennis Flaherty 71 and Minot Cleveland 71 recording 14-point and 12-point first halves respectively. Excellent field percentage let the engineers keep up with the continuous Weslevan attack, and when the halftime buzzer sounded the scoreboard showed 40 all.

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Photo by George Flynn

Gerry Loe '71 lines up a jump shot in Wednesday's contest with Wasleyan, as teammates Jim Shields '71 and Bill Nuffer '69 prepare for the rebound.

With neither defense seeming to the well-rounded scoring capability of produce the desired effect, Tech switched back into the original manto-man at the start of the second half. Wesleyan pulled into a quick lead but was never able to pull ahead more than four points during the first ten minutes. The versatile ball-handling talents of Wesleyan's Joe Summa and

the rest of the team put peak demands on the hustling Tech defense.

With eight minutes left, the engineers changed to a high-low post offense, in an effort to break the visitors' tight man-to-man. This new approach failed to click, however, and the visitors' lead steadily increased.

Racquetmen to face Penn in tonight's season opener

By Roger Dear

Tonight at seven o'clock at the du Pont squash courts, the MIT varsity squash team kicks off its 1968-9 season against a powerful University of Pennsylvania team. Varsity coach Edward Crocker believes that Penn is perhaps even stronger than Harvard, due mostly to their great depth. Penn will play Harvard Saturday. Tomorrow, the racquetmen will journey to Trinity for an afternoon match.

This year's squad is comprised of four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores, and has five lettermen

returning. However, the top three men from last year have graduated. The probable line-up for tonight's match is: number one, Bob McKinley '70; number two, Steve Gottlieb '71; number three, Manny Weiss '70; number four, Steve Cross '71; number five, Geoff Hallock '69; number six, captain Phil Scoggan '69; number seven, Bob Met calfe '69; number eight, Colbert Reiz '69; and number nine, Irv Asher '70.

This year, three of the first five matches will be against the toughest teams - Penn, Army, and Harvard. These matches will all be before Christmas. However, Coach Crocker believes that the team will be gaining valuable experience in their early contests, so that by the end of the season, the team will be vastly improved. There might be the possibility that the varsity could register its first victory over Yale in their last match of the season.

IM sports

with Tufts.

AEPi edges LCA to capture swimming crown

By George Novosielski

The IM swimming meet was decided by a meager three point spread as AEPi, with 35 points, edged out LCA. AEPi relay teams, which captured both the 200 yard medley and the 200 yard freestyle relays, and Dave Lyon '69, who won the 100 yard freestyle, propelled the AEPi squad to victory.

Dick Akemann '71 and Bob Mullinas '69 shared the "best swimmer" honor by compiling 14 points each. Both swam to two individual victories and were the meet's only double winners.

Five new records were set and another tied in the eight swimming events as the mermen showed little respect for the old standards. Another record may have been set, but the winning time in the 200 yard medley relay was not available because the first place finishers in the event were disqualified.

Defending champion ZBT finished a strong third with 26 points, as Theta Chi (21) took fourth and SAM (20) finished fifth. Sigma Chi (18), DTD (14), Burton House (13), Delta Psi (12) and PBE (10) captured the sixth through tenth spots.

Results

200 yard medley relay - AEPi: Roberto Gaston '70 Howie Hoffman '70 Geny Croan '71, Ed Chalfie '70 (no time)

50 yard freestyle - Dick Ademann '71 (SC), 25.3 Platte Amstutz tied record 25.1 in preliminaries.

50 yard backstroke - Bob Mullinax '69, 29.5 (new record)

50 yard butterfly - Mike Carlin '70 (PBE), 26.9 (new record) 100 vard individual medlev - Bob

Mullinax '69, 1:05.8 (new record) 100 yard freestyle - Dave Lyon '69 (AEPi), 57.8

50 yard breaststroke - Dick Akemann '71 (SC), 33.1 (new record)

200 yard freestyle relay - AEPi: Dave Lyon '69, Howie Hoffman '70, Gerry Croan '71, Ed Chalfie '70, 1:45.1 (new

Diving - Tom Hafer '70 (ZBT), 60.4

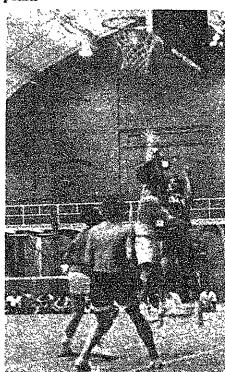


Photo by Craig Davis

A Theta Delta Chi player takes a jump shot in the opening round of basketball games.

IM hockey opened its season Monday with a slate of three games. ATO and Baker House tied in the opening game 3-3. Baker took a 2-0 lead into the third period before ATO scored three in a row to take a slim 3-2 lead. Baker pushed in the equalizer in the final seconds to force the tie.

Kappa Sigma crushed NRSA 6-1 as center Mike Perry '69 scored a hat trick plus one and got an assist to lead the Kappa Sigmas. Bruce Kraemer, '69 added the other two goals to complete the KS scoring. In the nightcap AEPi outfought SAM 3-1 as Gerry Banner '68 hit for two goals and Mark Ablowitz got the other.

In Tuesday's action defending champion DU was shutout by LCA 6-0. The DUs were not the same team that won last year for they lost four starters by graduation. Four Lambda Chis had a hand in the scoring: Phil Henshaw and Rick Boettger '70 tallied twice, while Mike Oliver and Charley Snell '71 scored one apiece. Rod Rick '69 turned in a fine performance as he became the first goalie to blank the opposition this season.

Theta Chi beat SAE 3-1 on Kal Leanemets' '69 two goals and Mike Greata's single marker. Carl Brainard '69 scored in a losing cause for the SAEs. Chi Phi downed Ashdown 4-2 as Jim Kirtley fired in two goals and Pete Pathak '71 and Don Collins '69 hit for the other two. All games on Wednesday night were rained out.

IM hockey has become a major sport this year and is comprised of two

team 'B' divisions. in division Al are LCA, TC. Burton House, SAE and Kappa Sigma. Kappa Sigma switched places with DU after their respective performances earlier in the week. League A2 has Chi Phi, Ashdown, ZBT, Senior House and SPE.

A sixteen team double elimination tournament will decide the eventual winner. All 'A' league teams qualify along with the top three finishers in each 'B' league.

Basketball

Intramural basketball also opened play Monday with a number of 'B' and i 'C' league games. 'A' league this year is again divided into two six-team divisions. League 'A1' includes LCA, Burton House, Theta Chi, AEPi, KS and BTP. Comprising League 'A2' are PGD, SAE, SPE, PDT, PLP and Delta

Defending champion NRSA has lost several starters and has dropped to the 'B' league. Burton House, LCA, and PGD appear to have the strongest teams at this point with SAE and SPE challenging strongly to win the championship trophy.

The playoff schedule this year is different from last season. Instead of an eight team championship consisting of the top eight 'A' teams, this year there will be a 16 team double elimination tournament consisting of all 12 'A' teams and the winners of the four 'B' leagues. There is also a chance that graduate league teams may be in this final playoff.

Me How They Did

Basketball

MIT (V) 63 - Tufts 62 Wesleyan 79 - MIT (V) 68 Tufts 87 - MIT (F) 83 Wesleyan 74 - MIT (F) 70

Swimming

Phillips Exeter 55 - MIT (F) 40

Track

Boston College 58 - MIT (V) 46 Boston College 65 - MIT (F) 39